

STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

Chapter LXVIII (68) "In the Outer Court"

- A. 1. Read [John 12:20-25](#). Why did the request from a group of Greeks trigger thoughts of the cross in Jesus? How can we apply the principle of verse 25 in our own lives?
- B. What agricultural metaphor did Jesus use in [John 12](#)? In what way does selfishness inhibit us from bringing people into God's kingdom?
- C. "All who have borne with Jesus the cross of sacrifice will be sharers with Him of His glory." What are some areas in your life where God could be calling you to make a sacrifice for Him?

1. When the Greeks came to see Jesus, what appearance did His work bear?
2. With what other visit can this one be compared to?
3. How did Jesus look on these strangers?
4. How only could the world be saved?
5. What common illustration did Jesus use to show the need for His death?
6. Could Jesus save Himself from death? What would have been the result?
7. What must happen to self-love and self-interest?
8. How much did Jesus dread going to the cross? Was this dread evident to others?
9. What effect did the voice in the cloud have on the Greeks?
10. Why was the voice given?
11. The work of human redemption was accomplished at the cross? What else was accomplished?
12. Could they ask any more for signs? Why?
13. Why did those who believed not stand up to those who did not?
14. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from this reading.